

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – April 14, 2026

Called to Order: Kevin Regan called at 1900 hours. Members' Present: 22

Minutes: Meeting minutes for March were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by **Charlie Madgwick** seconded by **Paul Thielhelm** and approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for March Financials were previously distributed via email and **Chuck Stelzner** reported, Motion to accept by **Frank Sterzen** seconded by **Denice Wierman** and approved by all.

New Members or Guests: **David Adamovich**, Army Retired 1974-2004 (new transfer in member), **Greg Wieneman** from Fitchberg, Army 1976-1988

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **83** active members of which 6 are paid up for life. Members can renew on-line at the cost of \$40, or mail/bring into to the Post. **ALL** Members have paid their 2025-26 dues. **Dan Riviers** has new membership cards, please renew online at [Renew your membership online | The American Legion](#). New transfers in & New members get 1st year paid by Post.

Home Bound: The following members would appreciate buddy check phone calls keeping them up to date on what is happening with the post. **Dick Wachter** (920-449-1975); **Jerry Herriges** (920-467-4856); **William Krauter** (920-243-8160) in assisted living and **Jack Henning** (920-467-4837) is homebound, **Ray Schmitt** moved to Pine Haven off Giddings.

Jerome Koene has passed away, **Cliff Otte** has passed away

Scholarships: The committee decided that the recipients will be: **Jonathan Palenske, Megan Luebke, Mason Klahn, Mia Winter** *Looking for volunteer* to present the scholarships on Wednesday, May 6th at SFHS

House/Apartment: (Frank Sterzen, Ken Wilhite backup)

The apartment is up for rent with showings beginning in April and available for rent June 1st. Rent for the 3BR upper is \$900/mo.,.

The drain system was serviced, and there was an oil slick in the water pit; next year may need pump motor for @ \$600. They also recommended we get a larger dehumidifier for downstairs \$2400

Contact **Frank Sterzen** (920-207-0247) Prior to reserving for post rentals or track chair usage. Also check website for calendar to make sure of availability.

Post 149 News Archives – Sheboygan Falls American Legion Post 149 (wipost149.org)
New Facebook Page, American Legion Post 149, Sheboygan Falls – All members please follow

Camp American Legion **Jim Sabel** leads the team, opening weekend May 11/12, back on the 13th. Volunteers: **Jim Sabel, Kevin Regan, Ken Wilhite, Charlie Dunn**
Register for camp: <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion>

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 9 funerals so far in fiscal 2025-2026

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Service Officer: (Ken Wilhite)

If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com).

Unfinished Business:

1. FLAGS/ Chamber Banners- 8x10 photos of the veteran in uniform, or if digital 300 dpi. Estimated cost per banner is \$75. Post will pay for \$15 of each banner requested by Post members. These will be ordered in groups of 12.
2. **WE NEED A NEW CHAIRPERSON TO STEP UP FOR THE BRAT FRY! THIS IS JIM WILLFAHRT'S AND JIM SABEL'S LAST YEAR, AND CAN MENTOR THE NEW VOLUNTEER THROUGH THE PROCESS. Jim Willfahrt** brought tickets (5,000 printed). **Jim Sabel** has the brat fry volunteer assignments ready & handed out
3. Additional POST Jackets have been delivered and we have received the Legion insignia pin for the shoulder tab which still need to be adhered.

Memorial Day: **Jim Willfahrt** is arranging an honor guard for the parade and program in Kohler at 8am. **Kevin Regan & Shauna Firmiss** are working on setting up the Sheboygan Falls Memorial Day ceremony expected to be held at 101 School Street in Sheboygan Falls at 10am on May 25th.

National Day of Prayer: We have been asked to post colors at the Pinehaven National Day of Prayer ceremony at 9am on May 5th. **Ken Wilhite** will coordinate

New Business:

1. **Larry Ter Maat** is looking for volunteers to place flags at the Sheboygan Falls graves on May 9th at 9am. He will also order new flags for the front of the Post.
2. **Frank Sterzen** noted that a few bills have passed, like the \$950k for the veteran homes, \$100 for funerals, Residence requirements from 5 years to 3 years, and Veteran identifier on WI driver's license for Reservists
3. **Charles Stelzner** made a motion to provide \$1,000 for Chamber banner brackets; Motion to accept by **Jim Sabel**, seconded by **Jim Willfahrt**, and Objection by **Bob Roska**.
4. Next meeting in May will include Elections for Officers. This will be **Charles Stelzner's** last year as Finance Officer

Correspondence: **Kevin Regan** - Post officers reporting form to complete after elections

Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Karl Zore** to close meeting at 1948 hours approved by acclamation.

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Next 2026 Meetings: MAY 12, JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUGUST 11, SEPTEMBER 8